

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/686,431 Confirmation No.: 7278  
Applicant : MALIK *et al.*  
Filed : October 14, 2003 Examiner: CHANG, Jungwon  
Art Unit. : 2454  
Docket No. : 030456\_7785-599-1  
  
For : **INITIATING INSTANT MESSAGING (IM) CHAT SESSIONS FROM  
EMAIL MESSAGES**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a three (3) month extension of time to submit the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in connection with the referenced application, from June 6, 2009, to September 6, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Extension Fee at the Large Entity Rate to Deposit Account 50-0951, as well as any additional fees or underpayment of fees which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, or to credit thereto any overpayment made in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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